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AMUSEMENTS.

"Fiddle-dee-dee" and "Quo Vas Iss" are the titles of Weber & Fields's burlesques for the season just beginning.

Olsa Nethersole will, it is said, star season after next in a new version of Ouida's "Under Two Flags."

"The Lost Leader" is the title of a new play by Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, which is written around the life of Charles Stewart

Elward Vroom, an English actor, who has toured America in Edwin Booth's company, is announced to present his new melodrama, "Marsac of Gascony," in the principal cities of the United States this

Otis Skinner is to present his own dramattration of "Prince Otto" at Wallack's Theater, New York, Monday evening, Sept. a cast which will include Grace Filkins, Percy Haswell, George F. Nash and Maud Durbin (Mrs. Skinner.)

Robert Downing's forthcoming starring be unden the direction of E. D. Shaw. Mr. Downing will be seen in repertory of classic plays, including "The Gladiator," "Othelio." "Ingomar," "Rich-Lion-hearted," "Damon and Pythias" and perhaps a new play.

"Over the Sea" is doing an excellent and well-deserved business at the Park. The two performances to-day will end the engagement of the play. It will be followed to-morrow afternoon by Al W. Martin's big production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with its long street parade and all the other accessories which make the piece so

Herbert Kelcey and Effic Shannon, his wife, are now announced as contemplating the use of "My Daughter-in-law" as the medium of their starring venture this seation of Bruce Edwards, who secured the rights of the play from Charles Frohman. Mr. Kelcey will have the part originally played by Seymour Hicks, and Miss Shannon will be seen in the role impersonated by Miss Ellaline Terriss.

William Gillette's next season in "Sherlock Holmes" opens in Brooklyn Oct. 1, and his tour will embrac only six or seven of the principal cits of the country, among them Washington. The tour will end April 1, when the star will rest until September, 1961, when he is to produce the celebrated detective drama in Sir Henry Irving's London Lyceum, under Charles Frohman's direction. This will be Gillette's third professional trip to London. the other two having been connected with "Secret Service" and "Too Much Johnson."

Al G. Field and his large coterie of assistants in the minstrel business will introduce the newest political "gags" of the for an extended Eastern trip, and on their present campaign at English's Opera House to-night. In addition, they will present about every kind of act that belongs to a well-equipped, up-to-date organization Mrs. C. A. Boyle, of Thorntown, granddevoted to minstrelsy. The settings used | mother of the bride, Miss Jessie Marshall, during the performance are said to be on a scale of unusual elegance. The entertainment concludes with "The Fete of Mecca," a beautiful spectacle, in which will be introduced twelve Mamelukes, who are declared to be the greatest acrobats ever appearing on an American stage. The seat sale for this entertainment, which has been in progress since Monday morning, shows no signs of the effect of warm

weather upon amusement enterprises. PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. M. Goodloe is at Atlantic City. Mrs. R. M. Fletcher will leave this week for Chicago. Mr. Macy Malott has joined his wife at

Atlantic City. Mrs. Will Hays and son are visiting in Danville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price return to-day from Put-in-Bay

Mrs. Agnes V. Devay has returned to the Denison for residence. Mrs. John R. Wilson returned from Maxinkuckee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrick and daughter have returned from Charlevoix. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawrence have gone to Marion to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith, of Xenia, are visiting Mrs. Graham Wells. Mrs. L. B. Nichols has gone to Denver, Col., to visit several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Joseph, formerly of this city, are at the Denison. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyer will leave on Thursday for the seashore. Miss Fannie Dickinson returned Tues-

day from a few days in Chicago. Miss Mary E. Colgan will return the first of September from California. Miss Bright Armstrong will be the guest of Miss Demia Townley next week. Miss May Cunningham, of Crawfordsville, is visiting Miss Mary McNellis. Miss Elsie Peek, of Franklin, is visiting

Mrs. Harmon on North Illinois street. Mrs. James Sloan, of Franklin, is visiting her son, C. E. Sloan, of Morton Place. Miss Langedale. Miss Kate Branham Edith Mullendore, and Messrs. Hunter apolis; Captain Eli F. Ritter, Indianapolis; and Miss Ditmas will be home the last of Richey, James Braden, Alvin Frazier, Wal- Colonel E. P. Scribner, New Albany; Colothis week from a trip down the St. Law- ter Butler, Fred Towles, Charles Shotwell. | nel E. P. Hammond, Lafayette.

rence. Saguenay river, Montreal and Quebec. They have been gone a fortnight. Mrs. John N. Carey, with their daughers, Eleanor and Ruth, are in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris left yesterday for Chicago to remain for two weeks. Miss Eustatia Frazee, of Louisville, Ky. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Browning. Miss Florence Hall, of Washington, D. C.,

last Saturday, and is stopping at the Vic-Mrs. V. T. Malott and daughters left to attend the convention of the Kappa yesterday for a month's stay at Magnolia | Kappa Gamma fraternity, which will be Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and daughter Aveline have gone to the seashore for two

Miss Essie Barton, of Washington, D. C. Miss Cora Guss, of Pulaski county, will

visit friends on Meridian street in Sep-Miss Hoag, of Chicago, will come this week to visit Miss Esther Haughey at the

Miss Smith, have gone to the Adirondacks for a few weeks. Misses Martha and Mary Carey go to

Mrs. William Scott. Mrs. Martin Cutsinger and Mrs. Henry Malley, of Edinburg, were guests of friends

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Auchincloss, of Mrs. T. G. Barry for a month. Mrs. S. A. Drake, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stake, has returned to her home in Covington, O. Miss Eleanor Ketcham returned evening from a two weeks' visit with her mother and sisters at Maxinkuckee.

will be the guest of Mrs. Ed Morchon, North Delaware street, in October. Mr. Warren Oakes is home from abroad James Garvin, who accompanied him, will remain two months longer in Germany. Mrs. Alexander Spruance will return rom the Catskills to her home on North ennsylvania street some time this month. Mrs. J. K. Lathrop, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, has returned to her home in Greens-

Mrs. William Pfaff and her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Pfaff on North Pennsylvania

Miss Mildred Bassett, of New York, formerly of this city, visited friends a few days en route to Waynetown to visit Miss Leona Berry. Mrs. S. H. McKernan, Mrs. James Mc-

Kernan, Mrs. Frank Ryan, Miss Emma

Ryan and Miss Maria McMorrow will leave on Thursday for Atlantic City. Miss Mary Foster and Miss Martha Foser are visiting Mrs. F. G. Darlington at Hyannsport, Cape Cod. Mr. and Mrs. Darington will return to Indianapolis for permanent residence in the fall Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golt, Miss Beaty and Mr. George Morris will leave next Monday for Atlantic City. Mr. Morris will make an extended visit to the Eastern cities and a trip down the St. Lawrence

Mrs. James M. Winters and Mrs. Jillson ntertained Miss Helen Krag, Miss Ester Haughey, Miss Anna Jillson, Mr. Norman Peck, Mr. Fred Winters and his guest, Mr. Tweede, of New York, at dinner at Greenwood Monday. GOLDEN WEDDING. The first golden wedding celebrated

Jewish circles in this city took place last evening at the German House. Rabbi Messing, of the Jewish Temple, performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock in the east room in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, many of them from out of town. The bridal procession entered the room preceded by Mr. Bert Feibleman, the master of ceremonies, then came the ring bearer, Master Sylvan Gleberman, in white, and the flower girl, Miss Flossie Schradsky, of Denver, in blue, carrying a basket of flowers, then six maids of honor, Misses Sadie Meyer, Sadie Levey of Chicago, and Sadie Schrasky, of Denver, dressed in mousselaine de soie, with Miss Floria Schradsky of De Essie Marks, of Chicago, Meyer, of this white mouelsine de white roses. The bride of fifty golden summers wore a golden brocade. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Henry Levey, of Chicago, presented the couple with a box of gold. There was a banquet, spread in the large dinning room, where the tables were decorated with flowers. Mr. D. Erdman was toastmaster and many speeches of congratulation were made. A ball in the assembly hall, continuing until late, closed the festivities. Many handsome costumes were worn and there were gifts and telegrams from friends in all parts of the country. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smit, of St. Louis, who have celebrated the fifty-sixth anniversary of their wedding; Mr. and Mrs. H. Levey and daughters, of Chicago; Mr. H. Schradsky and daughters, of Denver; Mrs. G. Haase, Miss Sadie Levey, of Chicago; Mrs. Julia Kaptan and children, of Rushville; Mrs. Rose Marks and son, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Q. Bailey, of Kokomo; Mrs. A. Ardman and son, of Denver; Mr. Joseph Erdman, of Cleveland, and Mr. Arthur Erdman, of Cincinnati. The golden wedding was also the occasion of the so-

Denver, and Miss Essie Marks, of Chicago. M'DOWELL-BOYLE. Miss Olla Lorena Boyle, the daughter Mrs. W. H. Boyle, and Mr. Charles H. McDowell were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride, the Rev. E. B. Rawls officiating. The bride wore a go of white net made over a slip of Mexican drawn work, a gift from friends in the South. The trimming was of valenciennes lace. She carried white roses. During the ceremony a harpist and violinist played "Call Me Taine Own." The bridal table was decorated with pink asters, the other (2) filed. rooms with palms and asters. Those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mr. and Railway Company vs. John Butts. Whitley Mrs. J. G. McDowell, parents of the bridegroom; Miss Clara Richards, the Misses McDowell, Mrs. Guy A. Boyle and Miss Nellie Boyle. In the dining room were Miss Josephine McDowell, Miss Eleanor McClelland, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Morris and Miss Georgia Trueblood, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell left in the afternoon return will make their home with the bridegroom's parents, 2919 North Meridian

cial debut of Miss Sadie Schradsky, of

street. Guests from out of town were of Chicago, and Mr. E. G. Colwell, of Marion.

DUNLAP-HENDERSON. Special to the Indianapolis Journal FRANKLIN, Ind., Aug. 14 .- Roscoe Dunlap, a young business man of Franklin, and Miss Ophelia Henderson were married to-night at her home near this city. The Rev. J. T. Henderson, brother of the bride,

Irvington.

Mrs. T. L. Thompson and children are visiting relatives in Brown county. Miss Ruth Robinson, of Chicago, is the quest of Miss Hannah Rodney this week. Miss Margaret Billings will go to Urbana O., next week to visit relatives for several Mrs. W. F. Lytle, of Danville, Ill., is making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. D.

P. Grav. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke will leave to-morrow for Chaetaugay, N. Y., to spend Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kingsbury left Monday for a two weeks' visit at North Web-

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ging left last night for Moberly, Mo., where they will remain for a year.

Miss Ethel Roberts went to Greenfield vesterday to spend a month with Miss Jessie Scott. Mrs. P. T. Bell, of Crawfordsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Moffett,

on Washington street. Miss Florence Moore will return to-day from Delphi, where she has been visiting friends for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burner and family returned Monday from Chicago, where they

have been for six weeks. Mrs. J. R. Tomlinson left yesterday for Senton Harbor, Mich., to make a ten days' visit with Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson. The following party of Irvington young people will go to Greenfield to-morrow vening for supper and a dance: Essie Hunter, Netta Campbell, Charlotte Powell, Katherine Layman, Florence Moore, Verna Richey, Genevieve Hall, Edna Stevenson, Elkhart: Captain Nicholas Ensley, Indian-

Van Shotwell, Ovid Butler, Walter Engle, LABOR Ray Newcomb, Carl McGaughey and Ed LABOR

Mrs. J. B. Burns and children, of Evansville, are spending the week with Mrs. Augusta Jutt, on Washington street. The marriage of Mr. Enos Baldwin and Mrs. Amelia H. Miller occurred last night at the home of Mr. Baldwin, in Whittier

s visiting Miss Louise Lilly at the Blach-Miss Evelyn Butler, who has been attending the summer school of the Univer-Miss Zerelda Beaty returned to the city sity of Wisconsin, at Madison, is expected

Miss Verna Richey will leave next week held at Columbus, O.

JOHN M. MORTON DEAD.

s visiting her uncle, W. E. Barton, of the His Demise Occurred on July 15 on a Behring Sea Island.

The death of John M. Morton, son of Indiana's war Governor, was reported yesterday in a telegram received by Secre-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and sister, tary Gage from St. Paul island, Behring sea. The dispatch stated that Mr. Morton died July 15 of apoplexy and was buried on Maxinkuckee this week to visit their aunt, the island. During the latter part of July friends of Mr. Morton in this city were surprised and shocked to learn of his serious illness in the Pribiloff islands. Only the most meager details were obtainable. Dispatches at that time indicated that Mr. California, are coming next week to visit | Morton's ailment was locomotor ataxia. Instructions were at once sent from Washington to Captain Roberts, of the revenue cutter Manning, at Nome City, to bring Mr. Morton back to San Francisco when the vessel should return south in Septemter. Senator Fairbanks was untiring in his efforts to forward relief to the stricken man Miss Eleanor Cushing, of New York city. John M. Morton resided many years in San Francisco, in which city he held the position of collector of the port for a long time. He passed his boyhood years in this city. He will be recalled by many as a student at the old Northwestern Christian Uni-

ton, his mother, is out of the city.

W. STOKES, MISS LYONS AND MISS FORREST BOUND OVER.

They Gave Evasive Answers to Questions While on the Stand-Court Cases.

After spending the greater part of the afternoon in listening to the evidence in the cases against J. W. Stokes, Miss Anna Lyons and Edith Forrest, all charged with conspiracy to commit a felony, Judge Daly suddenly terminated the preliminary hearing by saying he had very decided opinions regarding the guilt of the defendants and bound all over to the grand jury.

The defendants were charged with soliciting funds and selling tickets for a concert representing that the concert was for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, the Fresh Air Fund of various charitable organizations, and other societies. They had a contract with Mrs. Edwards, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, for the concert, but

The testimony of witnesses for the State showed that the names of the various other organizations were used by them in order o secure subscriptions. This all of the defendants denied on the stand. The testimony of each was conflicting and their answers were all evasive. The majority of the questions were answered by "I don't know" or "I don't remember.

The young woman giving the name of Edith Forrest is a sister to J. W. Stokes, but her real name is Coleman, she having married about a year ago after an acquaintance of a few hours with Coleman. She became very indignant when asked by Prosecutor Gronniger relative to her marriage and real name and refused to answer until ordered to do so by the court Witnesses said she claimed to be a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, but she denied this and said she referred to a "Ladies' Aid Society" in Selma, Ala., where she claimed formerly to have lived. Henry Waterman, of Five Points, who stele a horse and buggy while he was in-

texicated, was bound over to the grand Henry Bratt, on a charge of grand lar ceny, was also bound over to the grand jury. Others sent to the grand jury yes terday were Robert Smith, for burglary,

and Pat Ward, for assault and battery. Sold Her Husband Liquor.

Sarah J. Bishop, in a suit brought yesterday against W. T. Wilcox, a saloonkeeper, the Terre Haute Brewing Company and Maurice Donnelly, asks damages in the sum of \$2,000, because liquor was sold by them to her husband after being notified by her not to do so. She alleges that on Aug. 12 he bought liquor of Wilcox and then went home and broke up the furniture and

assaulted her before their children. THE COURT RECORD. SUPREME COURT. -Minutes.-

19125. John Henry Neff, executor, et al. vs. Birdie M. Cordrey. Allen C. C. Appellants' reply brief (7) filed. 19333. Martha M. Fenstemaker vs. Cortie Holman et al. Grant C. C. Appellees' brief 19364. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern

C. C. Appellant's brief. APPELLATE COURT. -Minutes .-

3348. Ella A. Webb vs. William A. Rhodes. Marion S. C. Appellant's reply brief (2). Joint motion to transfers to Supreme Court.

NEW SUITS FILED. Charles Krauss vs. Adelaide C. Jailett; Demand, \$125. Superior Court, Bertha E. Lamb vs. Jonathan M. Lamb; divorce. Superior Court. Room 1. Catherine L. Noonan vs. Thomas J. Noo-

nan; divorce. Circuit Court. Mary Pickett vs. William Pickett; suit for support. Superior Court. Room 3. iam M. Barter et al.; improvement lien. in prospect. Superior Court, Room 2. Margaretha Kreuzer vs. Joseph Kreuzer, r.; suit for specific performance of contract. Circuit Court.

Sarah J. Bishop vs. W. T. Wilcox, Terre Haute Brewing Company et al.; damages. Demand, \$2,000. Superior Court, Room 2.

WORD SENT TO WASHINGTON. The American Tribune Company Ex-

plains Its Scheme.

The reply of the American Tribune Company, of this city, to the charge that it was engaged in an unlawful enterprise and should be debarred from the mails was yesterday sent to the Postoffice Department at Washington. It declares that the American Tribune's scheme is to buy lands in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations from settlers after they have acquired title. and this done to establish a colony similar to that heretofore established by it at Fitzgerald, Ga.

The assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department on this statement. it is understood, will doubtless hold the scheme legitimate and so inform the Tribone, thus enabling it to continue the use the promises made in their prospectus and | the meetings. other advertising.

Committee to Inspect Markers. The Governor yesterday appointed the following members of a commission to inspect and report on the Indiana Chicka-

mauga Commission on the placing of monuments and markers on Chickamauga battlefield: Captain P. C. McGannon, North Vernon; Captain Orvel T. Chamberlain,

A PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY GOV-ERNOR MOUNT.

In the Document the Chief Executive Sets Forth His Sentiments-Sept. 3 Named.

Governor Mount yesterday issued the fol-

lowing Labor-day proclamation: the General Assembly of Indiana, having of each year as Labor day, I deem it expedient to officially call public attention to the importance of a proper observance of

"This provision of law is to be highly

commended. Its purposes are both just and wise. The toiling people represent the Nation's bulwark, and should be given their just meed of praise. Labor feeds and clothes the world. The products of industry alone can make us mighty in peace and potent in war, for they create the Nation's commerce and supply the munitions o battle. We rejoice in the marvelous development of our country and the matchless increase of our material possessions. The the United States at \$16,000,000,000. Mr. Muland will receive the news of his death with | hall, the English statistician, estimates our wealth this year at \$91,000,000,000. To the workingmen and women of America, in great measure, belongs the honor of this unparalieled growth. The output of manufactured products of this country exceeds versity, now Butler College, a department by \$350,000,000 the combined output of the of the University of Indianapolis. Mrs. Mor-United Kingdom of Great Britain, Russia, Austria, Spain, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries. The food products of the United States exceed by 400,000 tons the combined product of Great Britain, France. Germany, Italy, Spain, Denmark and Holhe mines, labor has brought forth and tashioned for the use of man that which has contributed not only to our happiness, but has augmented, in marvelous degree our Nation's wealth. Is it not, therefore, opportune that the people should unite their efforts in making Labor day a redletter day in honor of workingmen and women? Let us make the bronzed hand of toil an ensign of honor. Paul was not in the presence of the elders of Ephesus and exclaim: "These hands have ministered with me. I have showed you all things,

> "The purpose of this day is to encourage a higher appreciation of the honor that late wholesome industrial pursuits. It is to be deplored that the present trend is so largely away from 'patient drudgery' and honest toil, and toward reckless speculation, involving schemes whereby the unwary are deceived and crafty promoters are enabled by their wits to live in luxury. By far too many agents, at large salaries, and upon extravagant commissions, are a present supported by needful enterprises, causing extravagant rates and needless burdens of expense.

how that so laboring ye ought to support

"'In the sweat of the face shall man eat bread,' is the divine decree; but, by the persuasive power of the tongue, and not in the 'sweat of the face,' there seems a growing purpose to ignore the divine fiat. 'In all labor there is profit, while the talk of the lips tends only to penury,' is as true in economic science to-day as when Solomon uttered the proverb.

"It is earnestly recommended that the public addresses on Labor day be of such a wise, conciliatory character that all our people shall look with greater favor upor working people and have a keener appreciation of that great factor, which contributes so much to the growth, progress and prosperity of our country. Let the spirit of interdependence be exalted as the basic principle of a new economic law that shall become the governing rule of labor ques-The workingman who seeks to advance his employer's interests is doubly promoting his own welfare. The employer who, at heart, seeks the welfare of his men adds security to his business and enlarges his enterprise. The workingman who puts heart and brain into his work will, himself, become an employer of men. The workingman is entitled to a just share of the wealth he creates. His wages should be sacred to his home and for the good and comfort of those he loves, and should never be diverted to the rum-seller's till or the gambler's coffers.

"I rejoice that the good name of this State has not been marred by bitterness and rancor in the settlement of labor differences. The laboring men of Indiana have risen to a high plane of honor, and ask for a fair adjustment of all differences by board of arbitration. Strikes, lockouts and boycotts are not arguments based on progressive reasoning. They should not be considered courts of first appeal, but only of

'May the day be given to such recreation and devoted to such influences as shall tend to elevate the character and promote the est interests of labor which, in turn, will prove a benefaction to the brotherhood of man of every calling and a blessing to our common country.

"Now, therefore, I, James A. Mount, Governor of Indiana, do hereby designate Monday, Sept. 3, 1900, as Labor day, to be observed by appropriate ceremonies and by the closing of all places where labor finds employment.'

IN THE FIFTEENTH WARD.

Meeting of Republicans Held-Political Affairs.

The Fifteenth Ward Republican Club held a meeting last night at 806 South Meridian street. There was a large crowd present and the ward committeeman took advantage of it and some good work was done for the party. There were several speakers. It was announced that on Aug. 28 a smoker and love feast will be given at the same place. A list of entertaining speak-Marion Bond Company, Trustee, vs. Wil- ers has been made up and a good time is

Opening of Campaign.

Chairman Martin, of the Democratic State committee, and Mayor Taggart are home from Chicago, where they had a conference with some of the national managers of the campaign. The formal keynote of the Democratic campaign will be sounded in all of the Indiana districts except the Seventh, on Sept. 1, it is announced. The Seventh district campaign will be opened on the night of Aug. 31 in this city, when B. F. Shively and John W. Kern will be the leading orators. Mr. Kern will open his own campoign for Governor at Columbus.

To Confer with Silver Men. D. C. Tillottson, of Topeka, Kas., natienal chairman of the Silver Republicans, arrived in this city yesterday, Mr. Tillottson will confer with the silver leaders of this State and the first of a number of conferences was held at the State headquarters in the Law building yesterday.

South Side Republican Club. Beginning with next Monday night the

South Side Republican Club, meeting at Stots Virginia avenue, will hold meetings every succeeding Monday night. Progressof the mails providing, of course, they keep | ive cinch will be one of the attractions of

Overstreet Republican Club.

The Overstreet Republican Club of the eighth precinct of the Fifteenth ward meets to-night at its clubrooms, 523 West Ray street. Meetings will be held every two weeks until the campaign is over.

Kansas in Republican Column. Wylie W. Cook, who formerly lived in Hamilton county, this State, and who is now assastant auditor of the State of Kansas, is visiting this city. Mr. Cook says house.

column this year. He says that times have been very prosperous among the farmers of that State and they are not ready to change a good thing for an uncertainty. The poll of the Republican State committee, he says, shows large gains all over

LOOKING FOR YOUNG MAN

Who Beat English's Hotel and Business Houses.

The police are looking for a young man who registered at the English Hotel Saturday as "William Bradley, Minneapolis. He left the hotel, taking his grip and with-"The Congress of the United States and out paying his bill. Lalley Bros., tailors, complain of the loss of a suit, valued at designated the first Monday of September | \$49, which was delivered to his apartments | large to demonstrate that a turn for the and paid for by check, which has since been found to be of no value.

The young man ordered of Young & Mc-Murray, tailors, on Pennsylvania street, a pair of \$12 trousers, and when he went to get them Monday afternoon offered a \$15 check, which was refused. Julius C. Walk sold a diamond ring for \$115, but before worthless, and he now has ring and check. Bradley represented to the tailors that he needed the clothes to attend a reception, and the work was therefore rushed ound in his room leads to the belief that he lowered his grip to the ground with it.

DRUIDS' SUPREME GROVE

CERS SUBMITTED.

A Gain of 2,500 Members in the United States-Degree Work in the Evening.

The first regular meeting of the biennial session of the Supreme Grove of Druids | west of Pittsburg, the Southwest system. was held in Odd Fellows' Hall at Vermont It gives some interesting information to land. In brief, from the farms, the fac- street and Senate avenue yesterday. Mayor shippers. The Union line refrigerator cars tories, the shops, the mills, the forests and Taggart made a short address of welcome, will be run on these lines, as they have We Are the Only Exclusive to which Peter Schaffnit, of St. Louis, su- been formerly, picking up perishable preme arch, made response. The committee on credentials made its report and the upreme arch made his report, showing the

At the afternoon session the supreme secetary presented his report, showing that n this State and that a gain of 2,500 members has been made in the United States. The secretary paid a warm tribute to the memory of Philip Reichwein, of this city, formerly supreme treasurer of the organization, who died in March, 1899. In a supdemental report the supreme secretary, lenry Freudenthal, who has held that office for a period of twenty-six consecutive years, made the statement that the order in the United States had paid for relief of sick and distressed members nearly \$4,000,000. The report of the secretary was favorably received and he was extended a vote of thanks for his long and efficient

At 4 o'clock the Pendleton Circle, of Penileton, Ind., gave an exhibition of exemolified degree work. At 8 o'clock last night Magnolia Grove, No. 26, conferred the second degree on new members. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this morning's session, and the session wil come to a close with a banquet at the Grand Hotel this evening.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE CAMP IN THIS CITY.

All the Camps in the State Represented at the Session-New Officers Elected.

The Indiana State Camp Patriotic Order East Washington street. Every camp in session was the most important held dur-

ing the past six years. The state president, A. R. Seward, in his opening address, recommended the estab lishment of a mortuary benefit fund under reports of the state secretary and treasurer showed a larger sum on hand than ever in year, and the verbal reports of the other state officers were to the effect that a much larger growth of the order in the State was in prospect for the coming year. The last report of the national camp showed a large gain of membership in the State during the past fiscal year, and that only nine members had died, thus showing the careful manner in which the several camps in the State have selected members. The inurance and sick benefits in the State paid | tibuled passenger trains and equip the road

by the several camps amount to nearly \$5.000 a year. There were a few changes made in the laws governing the order in the State. The comments are to the effect that the Erie state executive committee was given power | must be brought under control. to grant dispensations for a given period, annulling or changing laws where it is shown to be a benefit to a camp or the order. The charter fee for new camps and supplies has been set at \$25, and new camps

must have twenty-five members when organizeo A resolution was adopted upon the death of William Rudy, of Camp 4, Lyons Station. Telegrams were received by the state camp from John G. Horner, national president; H. E. Stecs, national secretary, and the state camp of Maryland, in session at Chestertown, Md. 'The next session of the this city, and started immediately on an

The new officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, H. E. Griffith, Craw- Casteel, transferred to Gays, and D. R. fordsville; vice president, C. F. Oldham, Lyons Station; master of forms, M. V. Spivey, Rushville; secretary, Sam D Symmes, Crawfordsville; treasurer, L. O. Evans, Indianapolis; conductor, T. A. Reed. Glenwood; inspector, Charles Alexander Indianapolis; guard, Carl Patton, Indianapolis; trustee, W. H. Scholl, Lyons Station; chaplain, William Thomas, Indianapolis; assistant secretary, Edgar A. Rice, Crawfordsville; state district president, A. Seward, Indianapolis; district presidents, John F. Mapes, Glenwood; Elmer L Scholl, Lyons Station; A. M. Williams, Indianapolis: A. H. Flannigan. Crawfordsville; Elsberry Pea, Rushville; H. R Mitchell, Indianapolis.

WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Two Fires Caused by Electricity-Overheated Stove.

An overheated gas stove was the cause of a fire yesterday morning at 809 West Eleventh street, the home of John Hutchinson, who lost about \$300. The fire communicated to the house adjoining, occupied by Frank McMahan, where the loss was

During the storm, shortly after noon, the fire department was called to 428 Virginia avenue, and to 255 East Washington street. where fires were started by lightning, which struck wires and ran into the buildings. There was no damage in either place.

Child Died from Poison. The infant child of Dixon Hunter, col-

ored, living at 1503 North Senate avenue, died yesterday morning from the carbolic acid which it had taken twelve hours before. The coroner was called to investigate, and said he thought there was little in the supposition of Hunter that some one had gone into the house during the absence of the mother and given the bottle containing the acid to the child. It is thought the bottle of acid was among other bottles and accidentally got into the hands of the infant. The Hunters claim they did not know of any carbolic acid being in the

CONDITIONS ARE BETTER

INCREASED DEMAND FOR CARS ALL LINES OF TRAFFIC.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central Will Expend Millions of Dollars in Improvements.

The increased movement of freight nothing enormous as yet, and the capacit degree to handle it, but it is sufficiently better has been reached. The first movement that demanded extra cars and extra motive power was on coal, coke, iron and steel, which have been moving more freely in the last two weeks than for as many months. Following this movement came a delivering the ring found the check was heavier shipment of all kinds of freight, and now the business conditions generally, as reflected by the railroads, are much better. Since the early spring there have been through for him. A ball of heavy twine more cars than the movement of the freight demanded, and the freight earnings of the railroads have been falling off now on account of the slack business. Now cars are in better demand, and the car accountants are back at their old occupation of urging shippers to give as good dispatch first. The iron trade is usually taken as the surest barometer of the business conditions, and the railroad business comes

A Valuable Auxiliary.

The Star Union line, operating over the Pennsylvania, and one of the most successful auxiliaries to the great system, has just put in effect a revised schedule and instructions of the refrigerator car service of this line over the Pennsylvania lines freight at all stations. The through refrigerator service for less than carload Interior Decorators shipments is arranged for the following points of destination only: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Trenton, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Newark, Pittsburg, Brooklyn. Their pick-up refrigerator cars will be run between all the principal cities on the system, on certain specified days of the week. Those affecting Columbus are as follows: Bradford, O., to Columbus, Indianapolis division, Thursday and Saturday: Dennison, O., to Columbus Pittsburg division, Thursday; Cincinnati, O., to Columbus, Cincinnati division, Cincinnati to Xenia, on Friday, and Xenia to Columbus Saturday; Marietta, O., to Coumbus, Mariettta division, Marietta to Newcomerstown, Wednesday and Saturday. All the cities have equally good advantage of this efficient pick-up refrigerator car service. Dairy products and other produce requiring shipment of the kind are hus concentrated at the various points and forwarded in bulk directly to the larger centers or markets. Strict rules and instructions for the handling of this traffic have been issued to agents and trainmen at the consolidation points named.

Costly Improvements.

The cost of the plans for the terminal improvements at Washington, D. C., of the Pennsylvania, proposed in the bill reported to the United State Senate, is estimated at approximately \$6,000,000. A new terminal station to cost about \$1,500,000 is to be built, and an elevated structure, supported by arches, will connect with the tracks outside the city, eliminating the grade crossings. The present "Long Bridge" across the Potomac river is to be replaced by two structures, one of which will be confined to railroad traffic. The bill places an exceptionally heavy proportion of the cost of these improvements on the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The expense to be borne by the city of Washington will probably not much exceed \$900,000. The New York Central will improve its terminals at Wheehawken, N. J. The work of improvement, estimated to cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, will include the construction of ten new piers and ultimately of a new grain elevator. The present yards of the West Shore will be included in the new terminals, which will be four times

ceiving yard will be about 2,500 cars. Personal, Local and General Notes. E. R. Darlow, secretary of V. T. Malott, eceiver of the Vandalia, is spending a week with his family at Lake Maxinkuckee. William Cannon, secretary of the Union Railway Company, who has been resting a few days at Denver, returned last evening. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, will look after the New Castle branch of the Pennsylvania

their present size. The capacity of the re-

George Bender, superintendent of terminals of the Big Four at this point, is spending his vacation at Healing Springs,

President Norton, of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, proposes to purchase full ves-The aggressiveness of the Erie lines of late has aroused its competitors, and their

For the year ended June 30, 1899, the number of miles operated by the Baltimore & Ohio was 2,012.58; for the year ended June 30, 1900, the number was 2,246.97. The freight rate situation in trunk line territory is in such good shape that Comnissioner J. F. Goddard has gone to the

Catskill mountains to remain until about Charles McDowell, of the engineering department of the Pennsylvania lines, was married yesterday to Miss Olla Boyle, of state camp will be held in this city next extended Eastern trip.

R. A. Cooper has been appointed agent of the Big Four at Lake View, vice F. G. Howell has been appointed agent at Ohlmar to succeed E. S. Mapleby, resigned. Joy Morton, president of the Hot Springs (Ark.) Railway, it is understood, will for the present look after the duties which the said original statement is now on file in were performed by L. D. Richardson, deceased, late general superintendent of the

Under the schedule which becomes effective on Sunday the time of Trains 16 and 19 over the Peoria & Eastern between Indianapolis and Columbus will be shortened thirty-five minutes, Train 16 making the run in five hours.

M. T. Jones, manager of the Transit House at the Chicago stockyards, has been offered and will probably accept the position of general manager of the dining car service of the Lake Shore, the Lake Erie & Western and the New York Central Edward T. Davis, who recently resigned as foreman of freight houses of the Pennsylvania lines at Fort Wayne, expecting to take a similar position at Indianapolis on July 1, and who has been quite ill. is better and is spending a few days with

his mother at Sandusky. Paul Rainer, chief of the weighing and inspection bureaus, was in the city yesterday and will return on Friday, when he will meet C. E. Gill, chairman of the classification committee, to look after some alleged irregularities by two of the Indian- to include all companies operating between apolls lines in the matter of classification. William K. Maxwell, general baggage coast agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas,

The announcement that the railroads which haul coal to Chicago from Pittsburg and West Virginia fields are not going to lower the freight rates Sept. is encouraging news for the Indiana coal operators who are counting upon a big few months the capacity of the State has been increased by opening a number of

General Passenger Agent Sebastian, of lenwood Springs, Col., on Aug. 30, for the 'Court.

With the mucous patches in

the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches,

swollen glands, aching muscles and bones, the disease is making rapid beadway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison. S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible

cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently. My Condition Could I contracted Blood Poison. I tried three doctors, but their treatment did me no good; I was getting worse all the

time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my

throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and offensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arms. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S., but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condi-tion. This was truly en-couraging, and I deter-mined to give S. S. S. a thorough trial. From that time on the improvement was rapid; S. S. S. seemed to have the dis-

ease completely under control; the sores and ulcers healed and I was soon free from all signs of the disorder; I have been strong and healthy ever since.
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RELIANCE

Insurance Company On the 30th day of June, 1900.

It is located at 429 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The amount of its capital paid up is., 300,000

The Assets of the Company are as follows: lash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons

Real estate unincumbered Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of per cent., secured as follows: State, county and municipal Railroad stocks and bonds..... 501, 428, 75

Other stocks and bonds

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance . Debts otherwise secured Debts for premiums

All other securities Total assets \$994,814.88 LIABILITIES.

Amount owing and not due to banks or other creditors..... Losses adjusted and not due..... Losses unadjusted Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof All other claims against the com-

pany

outstanding risks

Amount necessary to reinsure

13,531.84

407, 230, 30

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 30th day of June, 1900, as shown by the original statement, and that

Total liabilities \$476,928.00

The greatest amount in any one risk.

In testimony whereof I here-SEAL.] unto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this Ist day W. H. HART, Auditor of State.

J. F. CRAIG, 2426 West Washington St.

OHR, HALL & CO., 135 East Market St.

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purpose of considering the formation of a transcontinental passenger association

If rumor be true President Hill of the went to Boston to attend the convention of Great Northern, is preparing to precipitate general baggage agents. While there he one of the biggest rate wars in the history was taken ill and removed from his hotel of railroading. It is stated that as soon to a hospital, where the diagnosis of ap- as the two mammoth steamers which he is pendicitis was made and an operation per- building for transpacific services are completed and running there will be a loud rumbling from the North preceding the announcement of an \$8 rate from Buffalo and other great lake points to Hong-Kong. Shanghai, Yokohama and Nagasaki.

Henry Caspary has sued the Southern Railway Company for \$25,000 damages beoutput this fall and winter. In the past cause he says the agents of the company put him off a train and sat on him unti the train left the station. The rathroad company, in its answer, says Caspary was going through the train trying to buy rethe Rock Island, who is chairman of the turn slips of excursion tickets and annoytranscontinental committee, has issued a ing passengers, and that he refused to decall for a meeting of general passenger sist when ordered to do so. The case will agents of all transcontinental lines in be tried in the United States Circuit

Chicago and St. Louis and the Pacific